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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Chang-Ching Ma

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

1. More than one year has passed since I filed a patent application on September 29, 2003. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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